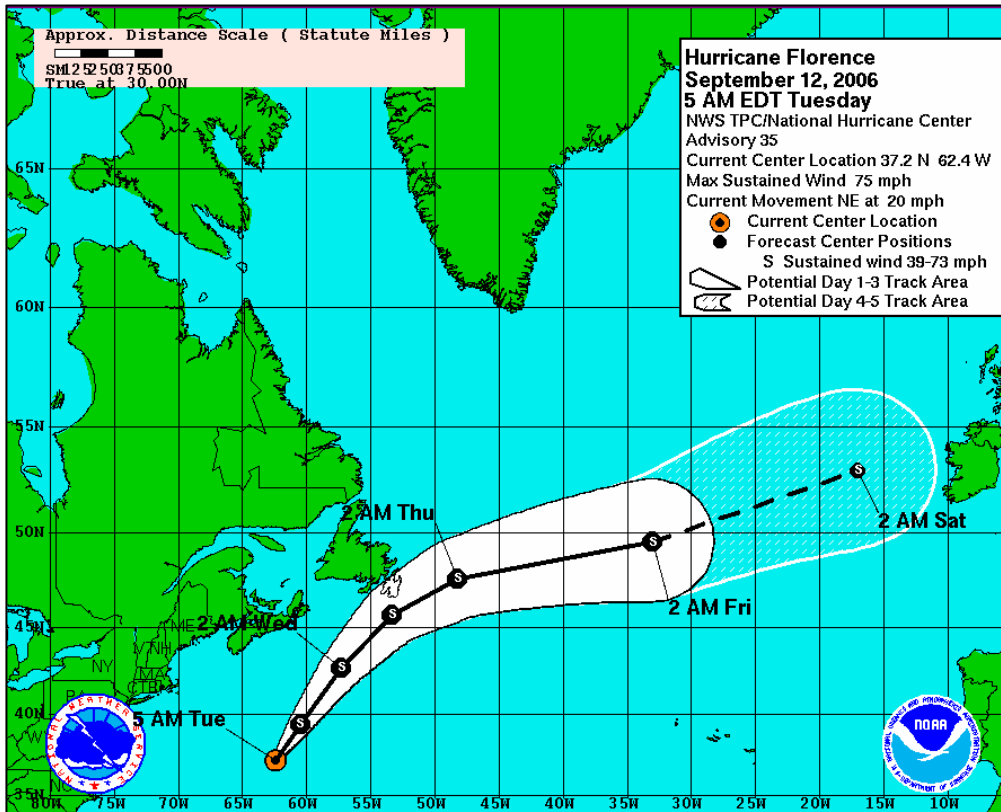
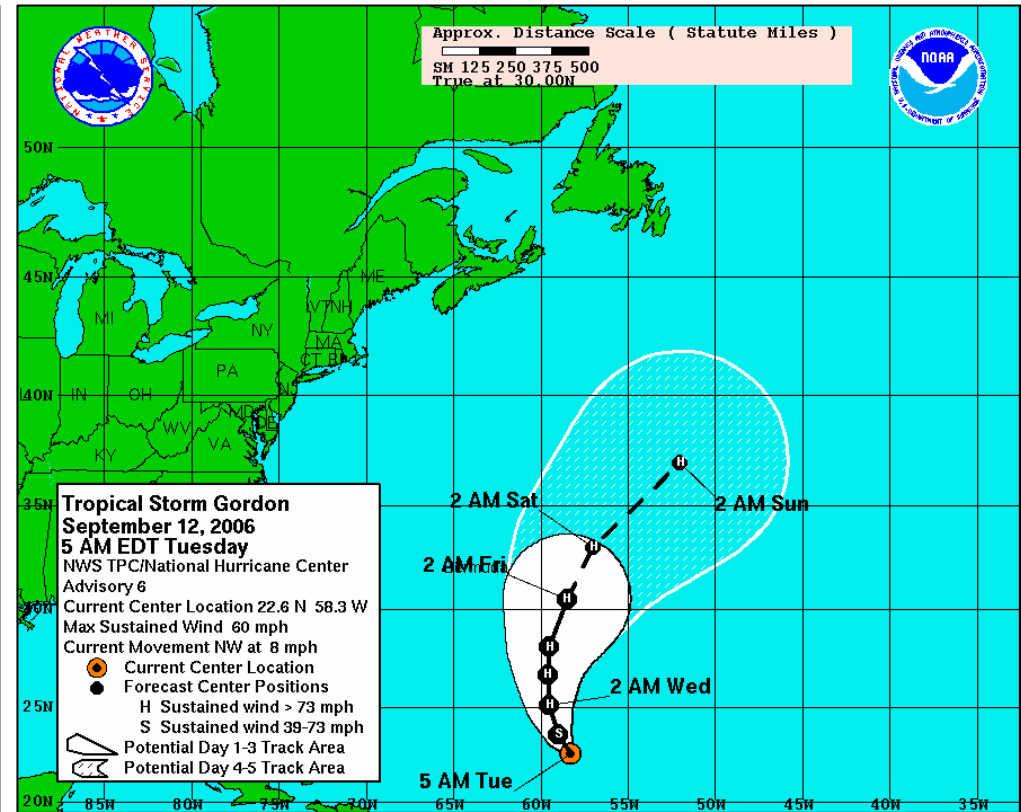




STORM TRACK FORECAST FOR HURRICANE FLORENCE



STORM TRACK FORECAST FOR T.S. GORDON



HURRICANE FLORENCE AND TROPICAL STORM GORDON MOVING THROUGH ATLANTIC OCEAN... NEITHER STORM IS EXPECTED TO AFFECT THE U.S. EAST COAST...

At 5:00 AM this morning Hurricane Florence was located at Lat. 37.2 North, Long. 62.4 West and was moving to the Northeast at 20 MPH. Florence has maximum sustained winds near 75 MPH and is beginning to transition over to an extra-tropical system. Florence is forecast to weaken and move across the Northern Atlantic Ocean during the next five days.

At 5:00 AM this morning Tropical Storm Gordon was located at Lat. 22.6 North, Long. 58.3 West or about 445 Miles North Northeast of the Leeward Islands. Gordon is moving to the Northwest at 8 MPH. Gordon has maximum sustained winds near 60 MPH and is expected to become a hurricane within the next day or so. Gordon is forecast to turn to the north and move through the Atlantic Ocean East of Bermuda during the next five days.

A tropical wave located off the coast of Africa may become a tropical depression in the next few days as it moves westward during the next several days. This wave is more than a week away from any land areas at this time. The next tropical update will be issued by DEMHS on Friday September 15th if necessary.